NELSON CORLISS J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

NELSON CORLISS J			Symbol Celanese CORP [CE]					Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
C/O CEL AI	MEGE		(Month/D	•				Director		Owner or (specify		
C/O CELANESE			03/02/2005					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY EVP and CFO												
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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DALLAS, T						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Series A				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 1)				
Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005			P	900	A	\$ 16.69	900	I	Wife's IRA		
Series A Common Stock (1)	03/02/2005			P	5,900	A	\$ 16.65	6,800	I	Wife's IRA		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	sable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NELSON CORLISS J C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234

EVP and CFO

Signatures

Julie K. Chapin, on behalf of Corliss J.
Nelson
03/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person directly beneficially owns 227,932 shares of Series A Common Stock.

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